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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Christopher R. Tate Group Art Unit: 1654
Applicant: Wilhelm BERKULIN et al.
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For: **PROCESS FOR PREPARING DRY EXTRACTS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

October 3, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003 for three (3) months from July 9, 2003 to October 9, 2003.

A fee of **\$950.00** is enclosed to cover the three (3) month extension fee. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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